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SUBJ: THIRD "JANUARY 15" DEFENDENT SENTENCED

REF: JAKARTA 7235

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1. JAKARTA STATE COURT AUG 21 ANNOUNCED GUILTY VERDICT AND FOUR-YEAR SENTENCE FOR GADJAH MADA UNIVERSITY (YOGYAKARTA) POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENT MOH. AINI CHALID, THIRD DEFENDENT TO BE TRIED FOR ROLE IN JAN 15 (1974) JAKARTA RIOTS AND PRE-RIOT STUDENT AGITATION. SENTENCE IS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN TEN YEAR TERM DEMANDED BY PROSECUTOR. PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCED GOVERNMENT WILL APPEAL SENTENCE TO HIGHER COURT; AINI, WHO CONDUCTED HIS OWN DEFENSE THROUGHOUT TRIAL AND IN VERY BRIEF SUMMATION STATEMENT JULY 28 DENOUNCED COURT PROCEEDINGS AS PREDETERMINED AND BIASED, STATED HE WOULD NOT RESPOND IN ANY WAY TO SENTENCE. END UNCLASSIFIED

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2. COMMENT: AINI, WHOSE ROLE IN JAN 15 EVENTS WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MOST INDIRECT OF THREE DEFENDENTS TO DATE (HIS PRINCIPAL

ACTIVITIES REVOLVED AROUND STUDENT DISCUSSION GROUP IN YOGYAKARTA), WAS MORE OUTSPOKEN AND RECALCITRANT DURING TRIAL THEN PREVIOUS DEFENDENTS, DIRECTLY CHARGING IN FINAL STATEMENTS TO COURT THAT PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ALI MURTOPO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTIGATING ARSON AND LOOTING DURING JAN 15 AFFAIR. STRONG AINI STATEMENTS DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE GREATLY INFLUENCED SENTENCE, WHICH PARALLELS THAT OF PREVIOUS DEFENDENT SYAHRIR (SIX YEARS AS VS 16 YEARS DEMANDED BY PROSECUTOR), BUT NEITHER DID THEY STIMULATE SIGNIFICANT REACTION FROM PUBLIC OR PRESS, ATTENTION TO AND COVERAGE OF JAN 15 TRIALS HAVE TAPERED OFF CONSIDERABLY OVER PERIOD SINCE FIRST JAN 15 TRIAL LAUNCHED OVER A YEAR AGO.  
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